

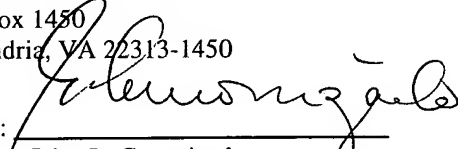


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### **AMENDMENT**

Examiner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.